

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANTHONY RAPP and C.D.,
Plaintiffs,
-against-
KEVIN SPACEY FOWLER a/k/a
KEVIN SPACEY,
Defendant.

Case No.
20-cv-9586 (LAK)

Video-recorded videoconference deposition of

JOHN BARROWMAN

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1 Q Sure. Do you recall what you did after you
2 got to Mr. Rapp's apartment that evening?

3 A I think, probably, we went to bed.

4 Q Did you tell Mr. Rapp about your encounter
11:26 5 with Mr. Fowler on the bed?

6 A No.

7 Q Why not?

8 A Because I didn't think it was appropriate.

9 Q Did you ever tell Mr. Rapp about your
11:26 10 experience with Mr. Fowler?

11 A Yes, I did.

12 Q When was that?

13 A That wasn't until many, many years later, and
14 it was -- if I'm correct on the date, because I only
11:26 15 know it in relevance to the shows that I was doing, I
16 was -- I had just finished doing a show called
17 "The Fix," which was directed by Sam Mendes. And we
18 were getting ready to go -- I was getting ready to go
19 off to the States to do "Putting It Together" with
11:27 20 Carol Burnett at the Mark Taper. And there was an
21 in-between time, and I was in London, and Anthony had
22 come over to do "Rent." And I contacted Anthony as an
23 old friend to say, "Let's" -- "How about let's go out
24 to dinner. I'll come see the show, and we can go out
11:27 25 to dinner afterwards."

1 And, you know, that would have been the time
2 that I would have seen him after literally seeing him
3 in New York because our lives took two very different
4 paths at that time.

11:27 5 So I saw the show. I didn't really like it
6 very much, but that was my opinion. And we went to
7 dinner. I enjoyed his performance. It was lovely to
8 see someone that I knew again doing well.

9 And we were in the dinner conversation,
11:28 10 talking, having small talk, and I just remember saying
11 to him, "What would you say" -- if I brought it up or
12 he brought it up, I can't remember how it exactly
13 happened, but Kevin -- Mr. Spacey's name came up.

14 And I said, "What would you say if I said
11:28 15 'Kevin Spacey'?"

16 And he went, "Why?" to the extent of "What
17 happened?"

18 And that was the first time I then told him
19 what happened to me exactly like I've told you. And
11:28 20 then he proceeded to tell me -- and I can't remember if
21 he said it was the following weekend, but it was after
22 our going over to Mr. Spacey's apartment that he said
23 that a similar thing happened to him where he had gone
24 to a party, I gather, and he was there after everybody,
11:28 25 and the same situation -- a similar situation, I should

1 say, on the bed occurred but, if I'm correct in how he
2 put it, that Mr. Spacey laid on top of him, which I was
3 not there. So I don't know that, but that's what was
4 said to me.

11:29 5 Q Do you recall any more details about what
6 Mr. Rapp claimed happened to him at Mr. Fowler's
7 apartment?

8 A No. I've just told you what I remember that
9 was said in the dinner conversation.

11:29 10 Q Was that the only conversation you had with
11 Mr. Rapp regarding what he claims happened at
12 Mr. Fowler's apartment?

13 A Yes. That was it. There was -- in fact,
14 after -- I don't think I saw Anthony again after that
11:29 15 meal.

16 Q Do you recall Mr. Rapp telling you that
17 Mr. Fowler picked him up in the air like a ride?

18 A I do not.

19 Q Do you recall Mr. Rapp telling you that
11:30 20 Mr. Fowler carried him to the bed?

21 A I don't remember those details. All I
22 remember is that Anthony -- and for me, in my mind, it
23 was the same thing, the bed, the bed, it happened on
24 the bed. So, the bits before, I don't recall.

11:30 25 Q I'm wondering what the conversation was before